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Applicants: Jayanta Roy-Chowdhury et al.)

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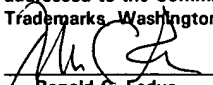
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143
AND CANCELLATION OF NON-ELECTED CLAIMS**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants hereby respond to the restriction requirement set forth in the October 25, 1999 Communication issued in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed within the thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for response also set forth in the October 25, 1999 Office Action.

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